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SUBJ: CCD: US/USSR WORKING GROUP ON RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS:

ROUND TWO: DRAFT COMMUNIQUE: MESSAGE #16

1. FOLLOWING AUG 26 MEETING OF WORKING GROUP ON
RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS (RW) ALTERNATE HEAD OF SOVIET DEL
(KRASSULIN) SAID THAT SOVIET SIDE COULD ACCEPT DRAFT
COMMUNIQUE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ACTUAL RELEASE OF
COMMUNIQUE WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.
DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS:

DRAFT PRESS COMMUNIQUE ON RW/MDW BILATERALS

AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED, THE DELEGATIONS OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF THE SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS MET IN GENEVA FROM AUGUST 2 TO ---- TO CONTINUE
NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROHIBITION OF RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
AND NEW WEAPONS AND SYSTEMS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. FOOTNOTE. DURING
THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSIONS, WHICH WERE HELD IN A
BUSINESSLIKE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE, VIEWS WERE
EXCHANGED ON THE MAIN ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM. THERE WAS
AGREEMENT REGARDING THE NECESSITY OF AVOIDING THE POTENTIAL
DANGERS THAT MIGHT ARISE FROM NEW WEAPONS AND SYSTEMS OF
MASS DESTRUCTION, AND ALTERNATE APPROACHES WERE PRESENTED
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FOR DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM. THE QUESTION OF A
CONVENTION PROHIBITING RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS WAS DISCUSSED
IN DETAIL AND CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS WAS MADE IN THE
NEGOTIATION OF A JOINT INITIATIVE IN THIS DIRECTION.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USA AND USSR TO THE CONFERENCE
OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT, AMBASSADOR A.S. FISHER AND
AMBASSADOR V.I. LIKHATCHEV HEADED THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS.

THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO MEET IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO
CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS OF THESE ISSUES.

FOOTNOTE: SOVIET SIDE WILL PLACE "NEW WEAPONS AND SYSTEMS OF MASS
DESTRUCTION" FIRST IN ITS COMMUNIQUE WHILE U.S. SIDE WILL
PLACE "PROHIBITION OF RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS" FIRST. END TEXT

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